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SUBJ: ACTIVITIES NORMAL THROUGHOUT PERU

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1. BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES APPEARED TO BE OPERATING GENERALLY NORMALLY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY MAY 29, 30; THE POSSIBILITY OF A RENEWED GENERAL STRIKE (REFTL) DID NOT MATERIALIZE. IN RESPONSE TO THE CALMER SITUATION, THE GOP HAS REDUCED THE CURFEW TO MIDNIGHT TO 4 A.M. AND OPENED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES EFFECTIVE MAY 30, & 31. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OFFICIALS HAVE MET WITH TEACHERS REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDING LEADERS OF SUTEP, WHICH HAS NOT YET FORMALLY ENDED ITS STRIKE, ALTHOUGH LARGE NUMBER OF TEACHERS ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WORK MAY 31.

2. SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION'S (SPCC) TOQUEPALA AND CUAJONE MINES AND THE ILO SMELTER CONTINUE OPERATING NORMALLY. THE WHEREABOUTS OF MINERWORKER LEADER VICTOR CUADROS IS NOT RPT NOT KNOWN BUT TOQUEPALA MINERS (USUALLY CUADROS' STRONGEST
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SUPPORTERS) LATE LAST WEEK REFUSED TO RESPOND TO A NEW STRIKE CALL.

3. INFORMAL OPINIONS BY LABOR OBSERVERS INDICATE NO NEW GENERAL STRIKE IS EXPECTED SOON. AN ON-GOING PETROPERU STRIKE AT TALARA INVOLVES LOCAL UNION DISPUTES AND IS NOT RELATED TO NATIONAL LABOR PICTURE.

4. THE GOP HAS LAUNCHED A TV MEDIA EFFORT WITH EMPHASIS
ON THE COSTS OF STRIKES PLUS CALLS FOR NATIONAL UNITY AND
SPECIAL MEETINGS WITH WORKERS TO IRON OUT PROBLEMS. HOWEVER,
THE TV BLURBS DO NOT SUGGEST ANY CONCESSIONS WILL BE MADE
TO WORKERS DEMANDS FOR REINSTATEMENT OF FOOD SUBSIDIES OR
FOR ADDITIONAL SALARY INCREASES.
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